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SUBJECT: IAEA: JUNE BOARD MEETING: SOUTH AFRICA ISSUE

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1. WE SEE NO VALID BASIS ON WHICH US COULD APPROACH CAPI-TALS ALONG LINES PROPOSED IN CANADIAN/INDIAN DISCUSSION REPORTED REFTEL. DIALOGUE OPENED UP WITH SOUTH AFRICA IS CONTINUING BUT ITS FUTURE COURSE IS UNLIKELY TO BE AFFECTED SIGNIFICANTLY IF AT ALL BY WHATEVER DECISION TAKEN IN VIENNA ON FUTURE OF SAG'S BOARD MEMBERSHIP. DEPT IS NOT

THEREFORE CONSIDERING ANY APPROACHES IN CAPITALS ON IAEA
BOARD MEMBERSHIP ISSUE.

2. ON OTHER HAND, WE COULD UNDERSTAND THAT RELATIONSHIPS
WITHIN COMMONWEALTH CONTEXT COULD PROVIDE OPPORTUNITIES FOR
CANADA AND UK UNDERTAKE CONSULTATIONS WITH AFRICAN MEMBERS
OF COMMONWEALTH IN EFFORT SOFTEN THEIR ATTITUDE ON SAG
BOARD MEMBERSHIP QUESTION AND WOULD WELCOME SUCH CONSUL-
TIONS IF CANADIANS AND UK AGREE SUCH EFFORTS WOULD BE WORTH-
WHILE.

3. FOR LONDON AND OTTAWA: REQUEST EMBASSIES CONVEY FORE-
GOING TO RESPECTIVE FOREIGN MINISTRIES SOONEST.

4. FYI. DEPT NOTES THAT CANADIAN/UK EXCHANGE ON NEED FOR
QUID PRO QUO ON BOARD EXPANSION (PARA 5 REFTEL) APPEARS TO
BE AT ODDS WITH CONCLUSION BY AFRICAN STATES REPORTED
VIENNA 4444 THAT THEY CANNOT ACCEPT PACKAGE DEAL LINKING
CONTINUED SOUTH AFRICAN REPRESENTATION ON BOARD OF GOVER-
NORS WITH ADDITIONAL SEATS ON BOARD. WE ASSUME, IN VIEW
THIS ADAMANT POSITION, THAT LITTLE HOPE REMAINS FOR ANY
SATISFACTORY COMPROMISE ON THIS ISSUE. WOULD APPRECIATE
MISSION'S ASSESSMENT SOONEST IF SITUATION HAS CHANGED.
END FYI.

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